## LOCAL MATTERS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON BYRD STREET. - A broke out about 1 o'clock yesterday in one of the brick tenements on side of Byrd street (No. 919) bethe State and Tenth streets, and before be arrested four brick mas were burned, together with their us and out-houses, besides three framed cs. numbered 916, 918, and 920, situalles between Ninth and Tenth Byrd street and the river. The hirst discovered in the rear of No. h was occupied by Mr. William grocery store. The second floor Mr. William Wood and his the third floor by Mr. P. Finne s house was completely gutted. it contained being totally Wood states that he was taint cry of fire and the noise wing, and when he got up the il-mes were spreading with

lackling. He hastened down then returned to bring bildren, and found that the nove any of his effects ex-. he went out. Mr. Wood's the house. Loss, \$3,000. \$1,500 in the Albemarle

stread from Mr. Myer's right adjoining stores, occupied and ively by Misses Gallagher and The Misses Gallagher stock of dry goods and notions. above the store was occupied nd her children, who had recently house. The loss of these estimated at about \$3,000. Mr. usuled for \$2,000 in the Virginia Insurance Company. Miss Gallagher insurance upon her property. rear portion of the roof of the brick by Mr. Lohman, of the New

et Hotel, adjoining the Misses Gallathat's property on the west, also took fire. ansiderably damaged. Loss, \$250. he upper floor was occupied by Mrs. Jane Driscolland her family, and she estimates her good \$500, upon which she has no insurance. Mr. Noite kept a green-grocery, but had and Mr. and Mrs. McCray lived on hove the store, and lost about \$600 urnature, etc. No insurance. The was occupied by David Goetze and sister, who lost only a portion of their

The fourth brick tenement, which was next to the corner of Tenth and Byrd trees, was owned and occupied by H. Torack as a bar-room. The upper portion only this house was burned out. Loss, \$1,500. Is med for \$2,500.

From the brick buildings the flames at tacked three framed houses on the alley in ar of Byrd street. No. 916 was occupied r Robert Dismal (colored). He succeeded getting out all of his furniture and effects. he building was owned by C. Dippner ... about \$300. No insurance. No. 918 was occupied by Jane Brown (co-

red and another colored woman named Harriet. They succeeded in getting out all of their effects. Loss on house, \$400. No. (20) was owned by C. Dippner, and compled by Miss Lucy Tilghman, who lost worth of furniture and other Loss on house, \$300. No insurance. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$12,

SMALL DWELLING-HOUSE PARTLY BURNED A few minutes before 7 o'clock Sunday eve and the roof of a small brick dwelling house situated on the east side of Twenty sixth street near the corner of Marshall was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was turned in at Box 21, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad streets, and the hose-carriage from the Broad-Street engine-house and the Eighteenth-Street steamer were soon on the ground. The Church Hill hose-company, of course, were at work when the other firemen arrived.

The house was occupied by Jordan Chris tim, wife, and four children, and when the hie was discovered some one rushed into the oue, picked up three of the children, and arried out, leaving the fourth unnoticed in one of the colored societies, had about \$75 hid away between the beds, and it is supposed that when the fourth child was taken at the money was dropped and lost.

The tremen soon got control of the flames and consequently only the roof and a part of story were burned. Christian's on is about \$75 besides the money belonghe le the society, and of which his wife had the curlody at the time of the fire.

Asother Fire.-Saturday afternoon at 1.10 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in at Box No. 4. Third police-station, caused by the partial burning of the roof of a dwelling occupied by L. W. Lawrence. The fire was communicated to the roof by sparks from the channey. Damage, \$10.

COLORED MAN SHOT BY A POLICEMAN .- On Saturday night Mr. James Kerse, who keeps a store in Rocketts, called on Officer Moody the officer with violence if he attempted to passed. take him out of Rocketts, and as Nelson idently resisted arrest, Moody called Mr. William Butterby to his assistance. While ury and Robinson followed, and one of and the amendment concurred in. them threw a stone, which struck Batterby Then Robinson handed a pisloaded with shot to Hansbury and told him to fire. He did fire, and struck the officer's boot above and below his ankle, and badly frightened Nelson, who at once fell down and cried, "I'm shot! Don't shoot the two houses to Common Council joint of the Common wealth vs. Randolph was set any more; you'll kill me"! Moody imme-Chately drew his pistol and shot the man he Grace street between First and Second ton for Saturday. had seen lire at him. After placing their prisoner in the station-house an officer went Gown to lower Main street and arrested the two men who had attacked Moody. It was Messrs. Babcock, Christian, Davis of Madi found that Hansbury had been struck in the son, Manson, and Newell. abdomen by a ball, which had passed under the skin around to the left side, where it was afterwards extracted by Dr. Brock. Justice White heard the case this morning, and sent Hansbury and Robinson to the

UNEASLABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE OCTOBER 5, 1874. Box 17, Richmond, Va.; Misses Henry, 9 Lee, care of E. M. Lee, steward Eastern Lunatic Asylum, Williamsburg, Va.; A. H. Sands, attorney at law, corner of Main and Eleventh streets, city.

Book-papers, to the Richmond Paper-Mill and Instant. The product of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies a Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School as Centre and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral Power and Instant Subject: "The Sunday School occupies and Source of Moral

grand jury, and fined Nelson \$10.

# DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. XLVI. RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1874.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Common Council was ield yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was called to order by the city clerk, and, on motion of Mr. English of Monroe Ward (President Johnson of Clay Ward being absent), Mr. M. L. Straus was called to preside.

Present at Roll-Call: Messrs. Babcock, Bargamin, Braselman, Carter, Christian, Curtis, Davis of Madison, English, Foster, Gilman, Jenkins, Klein, Lauer, Metzger, Newell, Oliver, Powers, Pulliam, Straus, Talbott,

and Whitlock-21. The clerk read a note from President Johnson stating that he was detained from the Council by reason of the illness of a member of his family.

#### FINANCE.

Mr. Straus, from the Committee on FInance, reported that the statements of the Auditor and Treasurer of the city for the months of July and August have been examined, and found correct.

The committee return for informality th petition of R. G. Bailey for release from payment of taxes, the same being unsupported the presidents of the two houses shall be by the necessary affidavit; and they also return the resolution for the appropriation of tee (electing their own chairman), who shall \$1,200 for repairs to Oakwood avenue with the suggestion that by reason of want of funds such appropriation is at this time in expedient.

The committee also recommend the adop tion of the following joint resolutions: "Resolved (the Board of Aldermen con curring), That the following sums be refunded by the Auditor to the parties herein

after named on the accounts stated respectively: To John Bowers \$67.39, being one half of the tax (paid under protest) on im provements unfinished and unoccupied on in the kitchen building to the 1st of February, 1874, corner of Eighth attached to the back porch and Clay streets; to H. G. Hariman \$22.50 twice assessed and paid on business capita great difficulty unlocked (\$1,500) for 1873; to G. W. Allen, agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, \$50 license-tax assessed on account of one steamer so much headway that he in excess of the number owned by said company, and to the City Fire Insurance Comr two of bed-clothing, which pans, to correct erroneous report to Commissioner of the Revenue, the sum of \$376.22. \$300 and \$400, besides all of being the \$382.92 paid on account of tax on apts, &c., upon which he has capital in June last less \$6.70 commissions and Myer, who has recently Dercentage to commissioner and collector.

"Resolved, That the City Collector be au thorized to remit the following sums on account of unpaid taxes to the parties herein after named: John Bowers, \$67.39, unpaid half of taxes on dwelling corner Eighth and Clay streets, unfinished and unoccupied on 1st February; and to the City Fire Insurance Company, to correct erroneous report to the Commissioner of the Revenue, the sum of \$380.05, being the \$382.92 unpaid, or one-half of tax erroneously reported on capital, less \$2.87, the percentage of threequarters of one per cent. paid the Commis-

sioner of the Revenue. "Resolved, That the following petitions be rejected: Of the First National Bank relative to tax of 1874, alleged by said bank to have been illegally assessed; of William T. Powell for privilege of paying in instalments the class-tax on Richmond Theatre; of M. W. Rose for relief from tax-penalty on tax-bill of 1874; and of C. Q. Tompkins, administrator of A. D. Townes, for remission

of tax-penalty on tax-bills of 1873-'74. amount now at credit of 'contingent fund' Fredericksburg; Calvin H. Bliss, of Farmbe transferred by the Auditor to credit of expenses of Water-Works, as recommended kins, of Greensville; P. N. Graham, of Louby the Committee on Finance.

"Resolved, That \$12,000 in 8 per cent. bonds of the city, having four years to run | Caroline; William St. Clair, of Amelia; J. entered into the organization of the new from 1st July, 1874, be and the same is here- B. Madison, of Louisa; Andrew Nelson, of Venable-Street church, 40; by erasure and by appropriated on account of culverts, as King William; Abner Burke and Richard exclusion, 11; by death, 18-total, 69; showrecommended by the Committee on Fi- Stokes, of Prince Edward; Thomas Green, ing a net increase of 30 to the communicants

The report was adopted except that portion in relation to Oakwood avenue, which vid H. Ladue, of Sussex; George Lowison, was tabled. The joint resolutions were of Orange.

Mr. Straus, from the Committee on Light. reported recommending the rejection of the petition of Henry Strockmar and others asking for the laying of gas-pipes on the south side of Broad street, pipes being already located on the north side of said street.

The committee recommend the adoption of resolutions to carry out the above, and also resolutions for the rejection of the petition of Henry Strockmar for gas-lamps on Broad street as far as the corner of Shafer street; for the rejection of the petition of Mahoney & Metzger asking for gas-pipes on Clay street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth, &c. ; granting the petition of John H Boschen and others for gas-pipes on Laurel street from Clay to Cumberland.

The committee also recommend the adoption of an amendment to section 9, chapter 34, of the city ordinances, requiring the Su perintendents of the Water and Gas-Works to report in writing at least once in two

The report and ordinance were adopted and the joint resolutions agreed to.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported back joint resolution agreed to at the last meeting of the Common Council, but recommitted to the

committee by the Board of Aldermen for informality; which was taken up and the joint resolution agreed to. Mr. Curtis inquired of the chairman what

bed. Mrs. Christian, who is the secretary of had become of a resolution for a steam fireengine for Church Hill.

Mr. Talbott stated that the subject had never been acted on by the committee.

CLAIMS AND SALARIES. Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, reported joint resolution providing for the payment of claims to sundry persons amounting in all to \$227.22. The joint resolution was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Streets Generally submitted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, embodying five

resolutions (already published in the Dispatch), was taken up and agreed to. Joint resolution from the Board of Aldermen providing for a special committee on the subject of an armory for the First regiment was taken up and agreed to.

An ordinance from the Board of Aldermen concerning a Board of Public Interest (with Son, who had made a disturbance in his ing allowances to jurors, and ordinance contore. When Nelson was arrested Peter cerning the erection of a market-house in Crawford Anderson (colored) \$2,50 for same Robinson and Stephen Hansbury threatened | Clay and Marshall Wards, were taken up and

Common Council joint resolution (with an amendment from the Board of Aldermen) to pay for labor and supplies to the fire- the United States navy, was turned over to night. they were taking the prisoner away Hans- alarm and police telegraph was taken up

> Joint re-olution from the Board of Aldermen providing for the appointment of a special joint committee of five from each but no presentments were made, and the secretary. branch to consider the disagreeing votes of resolution concerning the improvement of

streets was taken up. On motion of Mr. Pulliam the resolution was concurred in, and the Chair appointed

ELECTION OF COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Davis nominated Mr. I. S. Tower, and he was unanimously elected.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

CHURCH NOTES.

their cars on Broad street during Fair week. By Mr. Christian: Ordinances amending the city ordinances in relation to the Gas and

Water-Works. Referred. By Mr. Christian: A communication from Mr. John Enders, chairman of the Richmond and Trans-Alleghany Narrow-Gauge Railroad Committee, asking a joint session of the two bodies to receive the report of that committee, and with it a joint resolution providing for a joint session of the two bodies on Wednesday the 14th instant to receive the report

road Committee. Agreed to. prescribed in the city charter for the debt is | were of unusual interest. being rapidly approached, and many works of public importance put in abevance for want of ready funds, including a city hall

building; therefore "Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That a committee of five from the Common Council be appointed by the president of the same, to act with such a number from the Board of Aldermen as that body may see fit to appoint, to which committee added, which shall constitute a joint commitmake such report to the Council of the city as will in their opinion secure the comple tion of works of paramount importance before the limit named in the charter is

Agreed to; and the Chair appointed Messrs. Whitlock, Straus, Curtis, Davis of Madison, and Oliver.

The usual number of petitions, etc., were presented and appropriately referred. Adjourned.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS, YESTERDAY, - Judge Hughes for mally opened these courts yesterday.

In the District Court the following orders in bankruptcy were made: In the matter of Benjamin C. Drew, administrator of B. L. Drew, deceased, against James A. Selden, Jr., alleged bankrupt, an order was made for the said Selden to show cause, on the 22d instant, why he should not be adjudicated a bankrupt, and also that he file with the clerk of the court on said day schedule of his debts and assets.

In the matter of Stephen Sheppard, bankrupt: The assignee was ordered to sell at public auction, after due notice, the real estate of the bankrupt, consisting of about one hundred and twenty-five acres of land in Prince Edward county.
In the matter of Jacob S. Atlee, Jr., bank-

rupt : Upon the petition of J. W. Lee and J. W. Beveridge, praying that their claims against the bankrupt be allowed as against the homestead exemption claimed by the bankrupt, he having waived that exemption in favor of these obligations, and asking that certain personalty omitted by the bankrupt from his schedule be taken possession of by the assignee and sold for the benefit of petitioners, it was ordered that the bankrupt appear on the 8th instant and show cause why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted.

The following jurors have been summoned and will be called to-day:

Grand Jurors: Franklin Stearns, John H. Bailey, George W. Smith, J. E. H. Valentine, of Richmond; James M. Sherman, of "Resolved, That the sum of \$6,000 of the Elizabeth City county; Walker Howard, of years have I been with thee." isa; W. T. Martin, of Chesterfield; Albert Kent; Henry Lightfoot, of Culpeper; Da- ship of 889.

Petit Jurors: William A. Boswell, P. H. Quarles, P. Keenan, Rowland Hill, Robert Dettor, E. R. Totty, of Richmond; H. C. Giddings, of Chesterfield; C. Van Dusen, of Fredericksburg; P. H. A. Braxton, of King William; Thomas Murphy, of Amelia; Tazewell Branch, of Farmville; Cope Ruff, of Surry; George N. Clarke, of Mecklenburg; James W. Carpenter, of Louisa; I. J. Hawkes, of Henrico; J. T. Britt, of Bruns-J. M. Sloan, of Mecklenburg.

HUSTINGS COURT .- The Hustings Court met yesterday morning and adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

The grand jury, after finding true bills additions have been 74; diminutions, 56. against the following persons, was discharged until Thursday: Stephen Hansbury and Peter Robinson. for shooting policeman Moody; Henry Day,

for cutting Taylor Fitzhugh with a razor; Dolly Freeman, for stealing a fifty-dollar bank-note from James Walsh; Thomas Mc-Graw, a circus-man, for assaulting Frank Keller; S. A. Wimbush, for obtaining money under false pretences; and F. W. Weiss, for selling goods by sample without license. In the case of Pat. Coleman, charged with " stealing money from the person," the jury failed to find an indictment.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Police Jus. tice White presiding .- The following cases

were disposed of: W. C. Daly, charged with breaking into the house of D. J. McCormick and stealing a lot of eigars, was adjudged not guilty, but was committed to jail to become sober. The case of Nannie Scott, charged with stealing \$10 worth of clothes from W. H.

Stratton, was continued until to-day. Henrietta Harris was fined \$2 for disorderly conduct in the house of Mary Looney. James O'Connell, Henry Blankenship, Joseph Melvin, and James Casey (boys), guilty of annoying persons crossing the Free

bridge, were fined \$1 each. James Allen (a small colored boy), guilty of threatening to assault a colored man, was sent to jail for fifteen days. W. G. Wescott, charged with creating

disturbance in Virginia Hall. Fined \$1. James M. Page (colored), charged with stealing a coat from H. S. Kaufman, was found not guilty. Josephine Jackson (colored) was fined \$5

Ben. Lucas was fined \$2 for an assault upon Isaac Green (colored). John Raynes, a supposed deserter from

the United States commissioner, who discharged the prisoner. HENRICO CIRCUIT COURT .- The Circuit Court of Henrico was in session yesterday. Some witnesses were sent to the grand jury, ant president, in the chair, and C. P. Rady grand jury adjourned until Friday. The case

for Thursday, and Commonwealth vs. Shel-

Public-School Matters.—A committee of the Henrico County School Board yesterday Rev. R. H. Mullen, pastor of the church, called at the office of the Superintendent of gave a very interesting account of the condi-Public Instruction to confer with the State tion and prospects of the school. He gave Board of Education to obtain greater liberty assurance of unabated interest in the cause than they now enjoy in the use of text- in this field. The school has improved in of twenty years, he has endeared himself books for their public schools. Owing to the some respects-namely, modes of instruction not only to his own church but to our entire

CONTRACTS FOR STATE STATIONERY the children into the church. The opportu-AWARDED.—The Superintendent of Public nities for good at this point are abundant, Printing has awarded contracts for station- and they are preparing to carry on the winery for the State of Virginia for the year ter campaign with renewed vigor. By Mr. Bargamin: Joint resolution for the condemnation of certain land on account of commencing with October 1st as follows:

INTERESTING ORDINATION SERVICES IN THE COUNTY-SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES-MEETING OF THE METHO-DIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY-BAP-TISMS, &c., &c.

The city churches were all largely attended on Sunday morning, those of our citizens who spent the summer in the mountains of the Trans-Alleghany Narrow-Gauge Rail- having returned home and resumed their places in their respective churches. In many By Mr. Whitlock: "Whereas the limit of the places of public worship the services

### ORDINATION SERVICE.

At Four-Mile Creek Baptist church, Henrico county, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday, Professor Edmund Harrison was ordained to the full work of the ministry. The house was filled to its utmost capacity with a deeply-interested congregation. Rev. Dr. Jeter preached the sermon from I. Corinthians, i., 21: "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of

preaching to save them that believe." He spoke of the unsuccessful experiment of knowing God by the wisdom of God; of God's plan of saving the world through the simple preaching of the gospel, and of the wisdom of this plan as seen in the adaptation of preaching to the end in view. The Doctor elaborated these points into an admirable ordination sermon.

The ordaining prayer was made by Pro-fessor H. H. Harris; after which there followed "the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery," accompanied by appropriate remarks by Dr. Jeter.

The charge to the candidate was delivered by Rev. J. William Jones, who insisted that he should cultivate a spirit of personal piety; that he should make most thorough preparation for the work of preaching; that he should preach every opportunity which might be afforded him; that he should make "Christ and Him crucified" his theme, and that he should be a pastor as well as a preacher.

Rev. C. H. Ryland made the charge to the church, and carnestly insisted that they should support their pastor not only by giving him temporal comforts, but by sustaining him with their sympathies, their prayers and their active cooperation in "every good word and work."

The benediction was pronounced by the candidate. Professor Harrison has assumed the care of the Four-Mile Creek church, where for six months he has been preaching most acceptably, and begun his formal pastoral

candidates. The friends provided during the recess a spread of good things" which showed that they have come back to an ante-bellum standard, so far as good living is concerned. At Walnut Grove Boptist church the pastor (Rev. I. T. Wallace) baptized four per-

duties by baptizing in the afternoon nine

sons on Sunday. CITY BAPTIST CHURCHES,

Rev. Dr. Burrows preached his twentieth annual sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church in this city on Sunday. His text was from Genesis xxxi., 38: "This twenty

The statistical changes during the year follows: Additions by baptism and experience, 77; by certificate, 22-total, Herd, of Prince Edward; C. C. Delarue, of Diminutions by certificate, part of whom of Brunswick; Theodore Masters, of New of the church, and a present total member-

A general review of the twenty years' history of the church showed that in 1854, when he assumed the pastorate, there were in its communion 578 members. Of this number 387 have removed to other churches, -in the city or elsewhere-been erased for long absence, excluded, or died; leaving but 191 (about one-third) of the original membership. The additions to the church have numbered 1,480, of whom 1,002 have been received by baptism, experience, and restoration, and 478 by certificates from other wick; A. A. Dakin, of Greensville; Peter churches. During the same period 277 died Couse, of Fredericksburg; R. G. Mosby, of in full membership with the church, 578 Powhatan; C. J. Woodson, of Goochland; were dismissed by certificate, and 276, either Robert Jones, of Culpeper; L. T. Fuller, of from continued absence or unchristian con-Caroline; Joseph C. Shaw, of Sussex; and duct, ceased to be members of the churchmaking the whole diminution 1,130. A large number of the erasures were of soldiers who became united with the church during the war who failed to take certificates of transfer at its close. The average annual

Notice was also taken in the discourse of the progress of the Baptist churches in the city during the twenty years. In 1854 there were three churches of white members with 1,625 communicants; there were two churches composed of colored members

numbering 3,178 communicants. In 1874 there are eight white churches with 3,178 members, and eight colored churches with 9,338 members, making in all in Richmond sixteen Baptist churches, num-

bering over 12,500 communicants. At night, Rev. T. Hume, Jr., of Portsmouth, preached an admirable sermon from the text, "Enoch walked with God, and was not, for God took him."

At the Second Baptist Rev. Dr. Curry preached morning and night to crowded congregations. After the morning sermon, Mr. J. T. Ellyson, corresponding secretary of the Education Beard of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, addressed the congregation in behalf of his Board, and took up a collection amounting to \$355. A young lady was received for baptism at the close of these services.

At the Leigh-Street Rev. W. A. Pearson, of South Carolina, preached in the morning, the communion was administered in the afternoon, and the pastor preached at night. Five persons were received into the fellowship of the church, and one was baptized at

Grace-Street church.-At a church meeting in the arternoon important action was had in reference to the reorganization and more efficient working of the church. At night Rev. J. William Jones filled the pulpit. At Venable-Street chapel one candidate was received by letter and one by baptism,

Fulton church .- The pastor (Rev. H. G. Crews) will conduct meetings in this church every night this week. Rev. J. William Jones will preach on Wednesday

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY. A special meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society was held at Nicholson-Street Methodist church, Rocketts, on Sunday afternoon at 31 o'clock-A. L. West, assist-The meeting was opened with singing by

Nicholson-Street school and prayer by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe. The President congratulated the school on the interest evinced by the large attendance

of a member from Madison Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. James Alfred Jones.

Some respects—namely, modes of instruction and singing. They have advanced as well as community, and his departure would be expected with the advantages and facilities at their command. The teachers

Rev. John E. Edwards addressed the

borhoods where there is a lack of religious | RIOT AT THE OLD MARKET HALL. nfluence, and where all kinds of wicked in fluences are at work, the Sunday school be comes a centre and source of moral in fluence that cannot be overestimated or dispensed with. He urged the teachers and workers never to weary in well doing, but wait patiently even many days, and their reward would come. Dr. Edwards's address was full of earnest thought, and made a fine

NIGHT DL COMPITED AND DISPERSED.

Protection of the Police.

REMARKABLE SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

The announcement by Hon. John Ambler

Smith of his desire to address his constitu-

ents of this congressional district was the

whites, and very many were stone-cutters

Nearly all of those about the platform

sion of the party which has recently taken

place, and they exhibited not only a desire to

to do likewise. Mr. Smith's speech, with a

difference of arrangement and some toning

down, was pretty much the same made by

him at Assembly Hall, at Louisa Courthouse,

and at the recent ward meeting in Marshall

Ward. He gave an account of his course

in Congress, denounced the carpet-baggers

and Federal office-holders, and reviewed the

record of Mr. Rush Burgess from his school-

boy days to the present moment. While he

clared that he had the highest respect for the

stone cutters, and had made efforts to get the

appropriation bill through which he be-lieved were successful. Of those who had

endeavored, as he said, to alienate the stone

severest condemnation.

cutters from him he spoke in terms of the

Mr. Smith was heard with little or no at

tention by a part of the audience, and was

frequently interrupted by questions and

noises that drowned his words. There was

his "bow-wow," "bow-wow" was

one person who imitated the bark of a dog,

sometimes heard in front of the speaker,

sometimes on the right, sometimes on the

left, and then away off on the outskirts. It

of course annoyed Mr. Smith, but it pleased

in bull-dog bass was followed by roars of

laughter. The last few minutes of Mr.

Smith's occupancy of the platform must

for his supporters were completely over

awed, and he was jeered and interfered with

in a way that would have been very embar-

When he had concluded he took up his

hat and left. Mr. Turner came forward and

agent of the Post-office Department in Rich-

his hands for silence, and said, "My friends

and fellow-citizens," and then murmurs

from the crowd arose, not only deep but

loud, and swept away all else he said. Bowe

has in his time faced many unruly assem-

to stretch out his long arms and command

peace; useless was it for him to go back to

the beginning and say "My friends and fel-

low-citizens"; whenever he attempted to

start afresh the noise made by whistling,

shouting, laughing, jeering, stamping, and

the barking of the man-dog would grow

Bowe finally gave away for Mr. Humphreys

that had been secorded Bowe, but he refused

to yield, and took a position on the platform

in a determined manner, which indicated

Colonel John R. Popham, being observed

in the crowd, was called upon by many voic's

to address the meeting, but took no notice

of the demand. Things having come to a

dead-lock, some twelve or fitteen men went

towards him to insist upon his speaking.

Anticipating their movement Colonel Pop-

ham started for the door, followed by a hur-

dred or more. He was forced to the plat-

form, and against his earnest resistance was

raised upon it and placed beside Mr. Hum-

At this point there was a scene of inde

scribable confusion. A great many thought

some outrage was to be perpetrated upon Colonel Popham, and bis friends rallied to

his assistance until it was to be momentarily

expected that the platform would break

down by reason of the number upon it

There was great excitement on the plat

form, men were pushing and jumping over

each other, and in the crowd several side

fights took place. Colonel Popham, though

bruised and battered by the rough treatment

he was subjected to by hands that meant to

be friendly, at last escaped from the plat-

form. At the same time, Mr. William H.

Burton was pulled from his seat as secretary

by a white man, and in his endeavor to pro

tect Mr. Burton, Sergeant Dan Wren got

into a rough-and-tumble encounter that ex-

cited the intensest alarm, and the music of

pistol balls would have surprised no one

Several other tumults followed, and soon

after Mr. Burton had been reinstated by Ser-

geant Wren Mr. Turner adjourned the

In going out of the hall Major Patrick

Hart, keeper of one of the Union soldiers'

cemeteries, and a Smith man, was attacked

by one of the opposition; almost simulta-

neously Mr. Borton was attacked, and but

for the door leading to the First station-

bouse being opened and a large detachment

of police (under Captain Tyler) poured in,

both of them with the friends who were

trying to protect them would have been sac-

rificed. They were defended by the police

and sheltered in the station-house, and the

majority of the crowd, baving fully accom-

plished its purpose of breaking up the meet-

One of its last acts, on motion of Mr.

Samuel M. Page, was to give three rousing

cheers for Governor Walker, in which all

BARBECUE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING. - There

will be a barbecue and public speaking at

Cold Harbor, in Hanever county, to-day.

Governor Walker, Messrs. W. W. Berry,

George D. Wise, and R. B. Berkeley are an

BARBECUE IN TUCKAHOE TOWNSHIP .- The: 6

here by the "John Sylvester" on Friday

next at 6 A. M., and return on Tuesday fol-

lowing by the same route, paying only one

COLORED SONS OF TEMPERANCE.-The

Grand Division of Colored Sons of Tempe-

rance will meet in annual session in Norfolk

on the 20th of October. Delegates will be sold balf-fare tickets. It is expected that the at-

LITERARY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION .-

nounced as the speakers.

fare for the round trip.

present opposed to Smith seemed to join.

ing, dispersed.

that he meant to fight it out on that line if it

greater and greater.

took bim all night.

rassing to the most practiced speaker.

have been very uncomfortable ones to him,

impression for good. Rev. A. C. Bledsoe also addressed the meeting. Subject: "The Sunday-School Work: The Material, the Instrumentality the Inspiration or Enthusiasm, and the End to be Accomplished." The material that the occasion of a very large crowd assembling Sunday-school worker has in hand is the at the Old Market Hall last night. Of those mmortal soul, which is to be fashioned present not less than three-fourths were by the word of God, the truth; the grand mo ive is love of God and our fellow-man; and and Conservatives. A band of music was the end is the salvation of the pupils. The on hand to give variety to the entertainment Sunday-school teacher is like Moses lifting and to enliven the proceedings. The meetup salvation in the eyes of all the people ing was organized with Mr. George Turner, His address was full of encouragement to of Louisa, as chairman, and Mr. William H the school, and well calculated to push for-Burton, of Richmond, as secretary. Hon. ward the good cause in this locality. John Ambler Smith was introduced as the

Mr. A. L. West, assistant president, closed first speaker. the exercises with a few remarks of encouragement to the officers and teachers of the chool.

METHODIST CHURCHES. At the Broad-Street Methodist on Sunday morning Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D. preached, and at night the pastor, Dr. Granbery, preached. Two members for Centenary church were received by certificate. At Sidney church Rev. George C. Vanderderslice received two members by certificate. At the Manchester church two persons were received by certificate and one by pro-

At Clay-Street Methodist Rev. B. F. Wood ward received two candidates by certificate and two by profession. In the other churches the usual services were held.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

fession.

At the Monumental church in the morning prayer was read by Rev. Pike Powers, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D. Rev. Mr. Hodges, of West River, Md., preached from the words, " None of us liveth unto himself, and no man dieth unto himself."

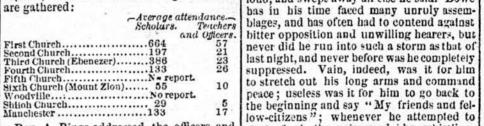
In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the pastor read the Evening Service, and Rev. Mr. Green, who is officiating temporarily at Grace church, preached.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Right Reverend Bishop Gibbons will dedicate the new Catholic church of St. James, at Falls church, in Fairfax county, on Sunday the 18th instant. The church was erected by Rev. Father O'Kane, of Alexandria.

COLORED SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Colored Sunday-School Union was beld in the Baptist church in Manchester Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, John G. Baugh, and opened by singing a tune from "Happy Voices," reading the vi. chapter of the II. Corinthians, and prayer by C. J. Daniels, of Richmond Institute. The miuutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; then followed the reading of the reports, from which the following statements



Rev. A. Binga addressed the officers and teachers on "The Illustrative Plan of Teach-

The singing was led in good style by the Manchester school. It was decided to hold the November chairman of the District Committee of the meeting at the Second Baptist church, in Smith wing of the party, to pour a few drops Richmond, and A. H. Cumber was invited to of oil upon the troubled waters. Mr. Humphreys met with the same sort of reception

REJOICING IN HONOR OF THE LAW .- The Hebrew Festival of Rejoicing in Honor of the Law, which was signalized Sunday, concludes the Feast of Tabernacles. It was solemnized by the orthodox Israelites with oyous anthems and bymns glorifying the Pentateuch, and the scrolls of the law containing the five books of Moses were carried around the synagogues while songs of praise resounded from the congregation and choir. It is one of the few festivals of the Hebrews not spoken of in any of the five books of Moses, and perhaps not even thought of in Ezra's time, and upon its annual recurrence, wherever it is celebrated, festivity reigns supreme. Among the orthodox Hebrews, and indeed until within the last ten or twenty years among all the Israelites, this festival had peculiar charms, which rendered it attractive to all classes. To understand its character it must be explained that among the orthodox Hebrews it is the custom to read a number of chapters of the Pentateuch in regular order, beginning with the Saturday after the Festival of the Tabernacles, when the first chapters of Genesis are read. The reading is continued every Saturday until the one preceding the last day of that festival, when the concluding chapter of the book of Deuteronomy is chanted. Every Saturday a number of members of the congregation are called up to the scroll, when the "law' is read, pronouncing benedictions for the great gift of the Divine Word. In order thus to signalize the conclusion of the reading of the Pentateuch this additional festival was instituted, and the young and old are called up to pronounce benedictions for the law. The blessings of Moses to the twelve tribes, the Song of Moses, and the last cha; . ter of Deuteronomy are read, and then thet part of Genesis relating to the creation of the world is chanted. The other parts of the services glorify the law and Moses the Law-

giver. At Reformed congregations there is only a small portion of the Pentateuch read each Saturday, and the cyclus is therefore concluded each three years, and in consequence this festival is abolished. The custom of reading a portion of the Pentateuch on festivals and Sabbaths originated with Ezra the Scribe, who, recognizing the want of knowledge of the law in the multitude of the Hebrews after their emancipation by Cyrus from their first captivity, read upon appointed times certain passages of the Pentateuch in public, accom-panying them with the necessary explanation. This custom was kept up until the days of the Maccabees, when Antioch, the Syrian king, prohibited under pain of death the reading of "the Law" (as the Pentateuch was called) either in public or private. In this emergency the Israelites resorted to the "Book of Prophets," substituting selections from those books for the Pentateuch, and now, for several centuries, selections both from the Pentateuch and the Prophets are read in the synagogues.

PERSONAL .- Rev. Dr. Burrows has been recently called to the pastorate of the St. Francis-Street Baptist church, Mobile, Ala. and the Broadway Baptist church, Louisville, Ky. We learn that he has declined the call to Mobile (to which, by the way, the largest salary was attached), but that he has under serious consideration the call to Louisville. During Dr. Burrows's pastorate here,

nette Combination will be given to-night at the Virginia Opera-House, commencing at 8 fer to this nevel entertainment by mimic artists, and it now remains for our people to o'clock. We have had occasion before to re-

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING! CASH-DIVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. NO. 233.

MILITARY PARADE.-Company "G," of ary yesterday by a street parade and festi-THE JOHN AMBLER SMITH MEETING LAST val at the Brewery park. As it marched through the streets, headed by the First Reiment band and commanded by Captain W. The Chief Men Forced to Obtain the P. M. Keilam, it commanded universal praise for its large turn-out, handsome appearance, and soldierly movements. At the park there was a target-practice, and many fine shots were made, but the medal for the best was awarded to Corporal Raabe. The presentation speech was made by Captain Kellam, and the reception speech by Police Justice Joseph J. White, and they were followed by some graceful congratulatory remarks from Captain Charles F. Taylor. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, and the large number of ladies and gentlemen present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, as did the officers and members of the company, whose guests they were.

MINERALS FOR THE STATE FAIR .- General J. D. Imboden, having been placed in charge of the mineral department of the exhibition at the State Fair this fall, requests the ownwere his friends and followers in the divi- ers of mineral deposits to incur the time and trouble it will be to transmit a box of specimens to him, to be shown first at the Fair, hear him themselves, but anxiety for others and then to be transferred to the capitol, where Governor Kemper consents, in case a small appropriation is made, to construct cases in the rotunda to hold a large State cabinet of all our useful minerals. They will be properly labelled and due credit givev. No one can overestimate the value to the State of a general compliance with this request. We have the richest State in the Union in mineral wealth, but no collection of specimens here at the capitol, where stranexpressed his detestation of Mr. Mullet, the gers would see them and become interested Inited States Government architect, he de- in their development. We may be enabled to get a magnificent cabinet if owners of mines will only give one hour's time each to box up and send specimens.

> FROST .- Early risers report frost yesterday moraing.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON RECOMMENDS BRADLEY T. JOHNSON FOR PROMOTION .- In the Southern Magazine for October, 1874, at onge 153 of the publications of the Southern Historical Society, the report of General Wade Hampton of the operations of his command in driving of the Yankee force from Richmond at the time of the Dalgbrea raid is found. The following is an extract many others, for each "bow-wow" uttered from General Hampton's report: "I caunot close my report without expressing my appreciation of the conduct of Colonel Brady T. Johnson and his gallant command. With a mere bandful of men he met the enemy at Beaver Dam, and he never lost sight ot him until he had passed Tunstall's station, harging on his rear, striking him constantly, and displaying throughout the very bighest qualities of a soldier. He is admirably fitted for the cavalry service, and I trust introduced W. J. S. Bowe (colored), local that it will not be deemed an interference on my part to urge, as emphatically as I can, mond. He stepped nimbly forward, waived his promotion."

Editors Dispatch: Please be kind enough to inform the young men of the city through your valuable paper as to where they should put their silk bats when they attend church. blages, and has often had to contend against There is no room for them on the benches, and the foot-stools occupy the space beneath the benches, and the consequence is that an last night, and never before was he completely eight-dollar hat soon becomes useless to a suppressed. Vain, indeed, was it for him stylish Young MAN.

> NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT .- The public may dismiss all fear of any further postponement of the fifth and last gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky. The management has determined that the drawing shall take place as advertised-on the 30 h of Nevember next. The experience of the previous drawings enables those in charge of this (the last) to calculate with positive certainty upon the sale of tickets; and the indications to this date have been most favorable. No one wishing to purchase tickets need delay under any apprehensions that his chance of a fortune will be postponed to a later date than the 30th of November.

IN ANTICIPATION OF A LARGE INCREASE IN business, the old house of E. B. SPENCE & SON, merchant tallors, 1300 Main street, have enlarged their estatlishment, and, in addition to their stock for merchant tailoring, have provided a large and well-selected stock of ready-made clothing, consisting of all the new styles of dress and business suits, embracing the Prince Albert and cutaway frocks and double-breasted sacks, and pants and vests in great variety. In overcoats they have all the new makes of sacks, Glengarys, talmas, and capes-all st prices to suit the times. Remember to call on E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main street, for your winter clothing.

THE REV. ISAAC P. MENDES'S HEBREW CLASt ES will commence to-day (Tuesday), October 5th. Parents intending to send their children will please have them entered not later than Sunday next, October 11th, as the list for the session will be closed on that day. For terms, &c., apply to Rev. I. P. MENDES, 107 First street, between Cary and Canal, or at the

N. B.-Private lessons at moderate rates. FOR STILL STRONGER EVIDENCE OF THE SUPE-BIORITY of the ENAMELLED and SATIN-FINISHED PICTURES see the OPINIONS of the following REVE-REND GENTLEMEN:

synugogue, Mayo street, on any of the school-days.

The picture of ministers present at the late Baptist Memorial Meeting, taken at the LEE GAL-LERY, is the best-executed group we have ever seen, and we hope it will find a place in every family. WILLIAM D. THOMAS, J. B. TAYLOR, Jr., ALEX'R H. SANDS, N. W. WILSON, WILLIAM E. HATCHER, H. DAVIS RAGLAND,

C. C. BITTING, J. L. M. CURRY, J. L. BUBHOWS, J. R. GARLICK, J. WILLIAM JONES. J. A. BROADUS, A. E. DICKINSON, J. B. JETER, I have analyzed the Whiskey known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Mesers. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS, 11 A. M., cargo of 3,400 bags of Rio coffee, 100 bales of domestics, 300 barrels of flour, sugar, teas, &c. RICHARDSON & CO., 4% P. M., two framed tenements, with a store attached, and lots, on Venable street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-

YNE & BROTHER, 4% P. M., tract of land called will be a Conservative barbecue at the Forks, Tuckahoe township, Henrico county, on "Mount Erin," just below the city. MOODY & ROYALL, 5 P. M., house and lot in city

Thursday. Speeches will be made by Govof Manchester, near corner of Fourteenth and ernor Walker, Mr. R. B. Berkeley, and others. Perry street. DELEGATES AND VISITORS TO THE DOVER COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., household fire BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, at Hampton, leave niture, carpets, feather beds, &c.

FINANCIAL

CITY BONDS FOR SALE,—CITY SIX Sale at 1 e Bank of Commerce, oc 6-3t JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Cashler.

BOARDING AND LODGING. balf-fare tickets. It is expected that the attendance will be very large. The session will be held in the Bute-Street Methodist church.

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